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Modulators of Ribosomal Function and Identification Thereof (As  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, faxed paper dated August 9, 2005 (copy enclosed). Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. Per a helpful telephone conversation between Applicants' Attorney, Anthony D. Sabatelli, and Ms. Janet Higgins, USPTO Office of Patent Publication that occurred on August 9 2005, Ms. Higgins requested that the replacement drawing sheets being provided herewith be sent to her attention, preferably via a courier services such as Federal Express to her attention at the following address:

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The replacement sheets of formal drawing are attached to replace the originally-filed sheets of color and black and white formal drawings containing Figure 6. These replacement

sheets of formal drawings include three (3) color replacement sheets and one black and white replacement sheet of drawings. Specifically, identifiers FIG. 6A to FIG. 6I have been added to Figure 6 to conform the figures to the description of Figures 6A to 6I on page 25 of the specification. Support for the identifiers is found on page 25 of the specification as originally filed. Applicants believe that no new matter is added.

Applicants understand that the present application is ready for issue and request that it proceed promptly to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).

- Applicant must provide labels A through I in the drawing of Figure 6 in order to correspond to the brief description of that figure on page 25 of the specification.

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